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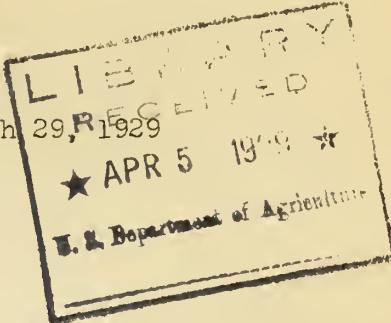
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, March 27, show a decided decline for barreled stock but boxed varieties were only slightly below last week's levels, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Bureau's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Supplies of barreled apples were light but boxed stock was in liberal supply. The new crop of New Zealand apples is now beginning to arrive on the British market, but the demand is dull because of the presence of "bitterpit" in the fruit. Shipments in volume from New Zealand are not expected to arrive until the end of two or three weeks.

Light supplies of Virginia Winesaps were offered and met with a moderate demand. The condition of the fruit was only fair and Unclassified  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock ranged from \$7.06 to \$7.18 per barrel. Liberal supplies of Virginia Pippins were available but the demand was slower, U. S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock in good condition ranging from \$7.30 to \$8.52 per barrel, a decline of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel compared with last week. The moderate supplies of New York Baldwins available also met with a slower demand. There was a good demand, however, for New York Rhode Island Greenings, U. S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch stock in good condition ranging from \$9.00 to \$9.49 per barrel.

No Pacific Northwest Winesaps were offered on the Liverpool auction on Thursday, states Mr. Smith. Supplies of Oregon Newtowns, particularly from the Hood River section, were liberal but met with a slow demand. Many were withdrawn, states Mr. Smith. Extra fancy, 150/175 fruit from the Hood River district ranged from \$2.92 to \$3.16, and the same size and grade from the Medford district brought from \$3.10 to \$3.16 per box.

The Liverpool auction showed considerable weakness for California oranges, states Mr. Smith. Supplies were liberal but the cargoes have been arriving in poor condition. Some arrived in a bad state of decay.



## Prices paid for American fruit in Liverpool and London

Variety and grade	Origin	Price Mar 20, 1929	Price Mar 27, 1929
	Dollars	Dollars	
<u>LIVERPOOL - APPLES</u>			
<u>BARRELS</u>			
Winesap:			
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	Virginia	a/	7.06-7.18
U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	b/ 8.39-8.64	a/
Albemarle Pippin:			
U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	"	9.37-9.98	7.30-8.52
U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	9.25-9.85	9.00-9.25
U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	a/	b/ 7.30-8.76
U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	9.25-9.35	8.27-9.25
U. S. No. 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	a/	7.06-7.54
Baldwin:			
U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	New York	a/	6.81-7.42
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	" "	9.12	6.57-7.30
Rhode Island Greening:			
U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	" "	c/ 8.88-9.73	9.00-9.49
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	" "	c/ 7.06	6.81
Baldwin .....	Ontario	9.98	8.39
<u>BOXES</u>			
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra fancy, 150/175 .....	Hood River, Ore.	d/	3.35
Extra fancy, 188/smaller .....	" " "	a/	2.68-2.92
Fancy, 150/175 .....	" " "	3.10	2.74-2.92
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	" " "	a/	2.62-2.68
Extra fancy, 150/175 .....	Medford, Ore.	3.41-3.53	3.10-3.16
Fancy, 150/175 .....	" "	3.10-3.22	2.80-2.86
<u>PEARS</u>			
Winter Nelis .....	Washington	a/	3.41-3.65
Winter Nelis (smaller sizes)....	"	a/	2.92-3.41
Winter Nelis .....	Oregon	a/	4.87-5.72
<u>HALF BOXES</u>			
Winter Nelis .....	California	a/	2.07-2.43
<u>GRAPEFRUIT</u>			
Jamaica .....	Jamaica	a/	4.01-4.32
Florida .....	Florida	4.74-5.11	4.38-4.87
California .....	California	a/	3.89-4.56
<u>ORANGES</u>			
California (variable condition)...	"	4.26-5.35	3.65-4.61
California (poor condition).....	"	a/	2.98-3.04
California (good condition) ....	"	5.60-5.84	a/
<u>LONDON - APPLES</u>			
<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap:			
Extra fancy, 175's .....	Washington	a/	2.68-2.92
Fancy, 175's .....	"	a/	2.55-2.80
<u>ORANGES</u>			
HALF CASE, 110 lbs., size 300's:	Spain	a/	4.14-4.38

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fair condition. c/ Showing a trace of scald.

d/ Extra fancy, 175's.

